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2. CINCSTRIKE Visit. General Paul ADAMS, CINCSTRIKE, visited Jidda June 17-18 for meetings with the country team and audiences with the Regent and Minister of Defense Prince SULTAN. The Ambassador presented General Adams to the Regent for a long and cordial meeting late in the afternoon of June 17. The following day, accompanied by Colonel W. W. WILSON, CHUSMTM, Ambassador Hart and General Adams met with the Defense Minister, Chief of Staff of the Saudi Armed Forces Major General 'Abd Allah al-MUTLAQ, and other Saudi representatives for a wide ranging discussion of US-Saudi relations in the military sphere. CINCSTRIKE departed June 18 for Addis Ababa. (UNCLASSIFIED)

3. Destroyer to Aid in Crash Investigation. USS LLOYD THOMAS which had visited Jidda earlier this month, returned urgently June 21 to aid in the investigation of the crash of a Saudi Arabian Airlines Dakota aircraft June 13. Wreckage of the plane has been located about 70 miles south of Jidda and 25 miles out in the Red Sea. The destroyer departed Jidda Port for the crash site June 22 and is expected to remain in the area for two days primarily to search for location of the wreckage by use of its sonar gear. (UNCLASSIFIED)

4. Deputy Foreign Minister Returns. June 21 Sayyid 'Umar al-SAQQAF, Deputy Foreign Minister, returned from an extensive tour of world capitals during which he explained the Arab stand on the Palestine Question in general and the Israeli plans to divert Jordan River water in particular. Al-Saqqaf's tour which began in early May took him to the US, the Far East and Europe. (UNCLASSIFIED)

5. Bids Presented on One Megawatt Transmitter. On June 15 eleven companies, including four American, submitted proposals for the installation of a one megawatt medium wave transmitter station for Riyadh. The Minister of Information has announced that a committee of international experts will begin studying these proposals on July 15 and its report to the Minister should be ready on August 1. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: At the urgent request of Information Minister HUJAYLAN, the Embassy has recommended that the USG send an expert to participate in the evaluation committee's studies, since we have learned that the British and other European countries will be represented on this body. At this stage, the two strongest competitors for this turn-key job appear to be the Thomas Houston Company of France and Continental Electronics of the US. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

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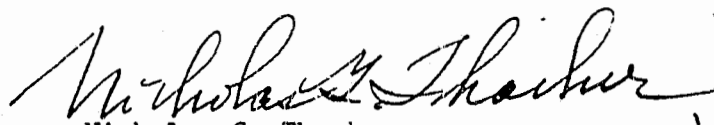
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1. Corps of Engineers Representative Assigned. In response to the urgent request of Prince Sultan for prompt follow-up action on US proposals to assist Saudi Arabia in its military construction, Colonel Burfening of the Corps of Engineers divisional headquarters in Leghorn, arrived in Saudi Arabia June 16 in time for discussions with General Adams. (See Political). The latter has directed that plans for various types of buildings be presented to Prince Sultan for his consideration as a means of stimulating Saudi action to develop details of its military construction program. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

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2. Herald Tribune Supplement. Al-Madina reported June 17 that the Ministry of Information has determined to contract with the New York Herald Tribune to publish a special supplement on the Kingdom at some undisclosed future date. The newspaper reported that the Ministry has approved the idea "because of the benefits" gained from the Saudi Arabian supplement published by the New York Times last winter. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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